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Applicant : Nakajima et al.

Group Art Unit 1774

Appl. No. : 09/786,100

Filed : May 21, 2001

For : OPTICAL FIBER CORD

Examiner : Camie S. Thompson

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In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2002, please amend the above captioned patent application as set forth below.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the abstract as follows:

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A single core optical fiber cord having an outer diameter of 1.2mm or less, and having a structure in which an optical fiber core wire having a resin coating provided at the center, a tensile-strength-fiber layer around the periphery of the optical fiber core wire, and a coating layer around the outer periphery of the tensile-strength-fiber layer is provided. The coating layer can be composed of a non-halogen fire-retardant resin. The optical fiber cord has excellent fire retardant, mechanical and handling properties, although the outer diameter thereof is 1.2mm or less.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Independent Claims	2	—	3	= 0 ×	\$84	= \$0
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